

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 10, Lines 6-21, as follows:

To produce a high Q SAW device, the motional capacitance C_M should provide a high capacitive reactance, and therefore should be a very small capacitance on the order of ~~femtoFarads~~ femtoFarads (fF). For SONET clock recovery applications, some of which require a resonant frequency of 622 megaHertz (MHz), a motional inductance L_M on the order of milliHenrys (mH) is required. The stray capacitances C_{01} and C_{02} are (both) typically on the order of 1-2 picoFarads (pF). Accordingly, unless the stray capacitances C_{01} and C_{02} are tuned out by parallel inductance L1 as described above, efforts to form a directly tunable series resonator circuit with the series resonator within the equivalent circuit of the SAW resonator 101 by altering one or more capacitances connected in series with the SAW resonator 101 (such as variable tuning capacitances D1 and D2) will have no effect on the motional capacitance C_M of the series resonator due to the difference in magnitude of the stray capacitances C_{01} and C_{02} and the motional capacitance C_M .